



THE BULLY

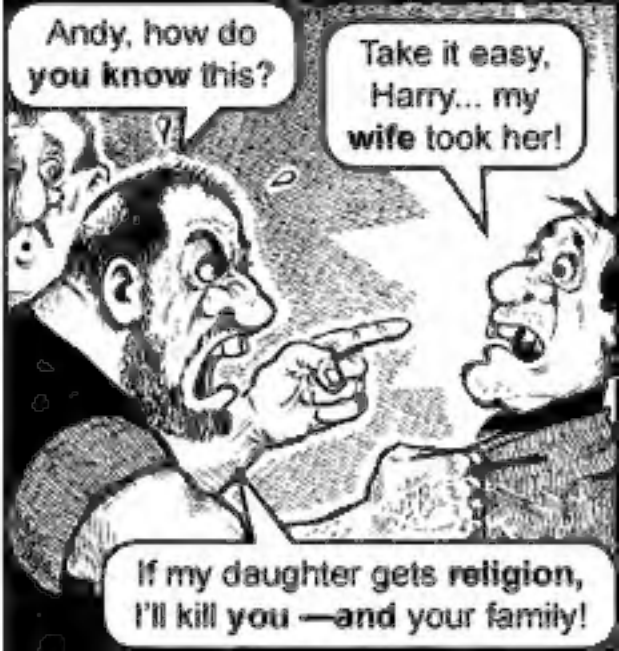
J.T.C.


Heh heh heh!

What are you
laughing at?

Here we are getting drunk!

So?






He's gone, Mr. Harris.
Shall I call the police?


Why? It won't
do any good!

Harry's nuts and *dangerous*,
and I'm *not* coming back!



I warned her if she ever
becomes like her mother...

I'll **destroy** her, too!



Did you enjoy yourself, Ashley?

I loved it, Megan!

Why didn't you pray with the pastor?

I was *afraid* to.

Oh my! What's that in front of your house?



Gasp!

Oh *no!* It's my father!

Get in that house! You little lying sneak... and when I get in there... don't you *dare* beg for mercy!



Sob

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And you, Megan Harris! If you ever talk to Ashley again...

I'll burn your house down, with you in it!



WHACK!

Drive, Megan, drive!

One week later

I beat your mother *every* time she went to church! Her *prayers* drove me nuts!

When Martha died, I *enjoyed* throwing her stinking Bibles out in the *trash*!

Now, Ashley, I want a *promise* from you...

That you *never* read a Bible again, or pray, or get saved! *If* you promise that, I won't throw you out.

I swear, I'll *never* believe in Jesus as long as I live.

Good girl. Have a beer!

2 years later

Ashley passed out again!
Haw haw, *good!*

I'd rather have her
drunk than a religious
fool like her *mother!*


I guess I'll go *alone*
to the bar tonight.

Hey, Harry, where's your
little drinking buddy?

Home, dead
drunk.

Wow, when's the
last time Ashley
was *sober?*

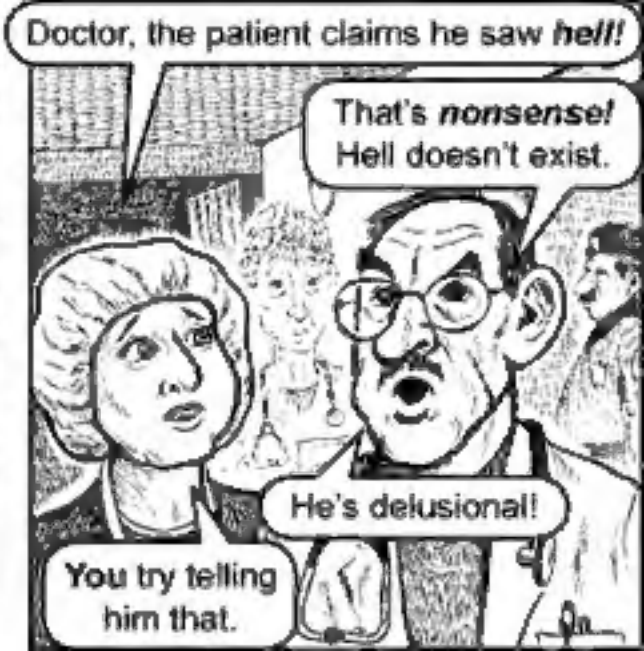
Who cares? I
like it this way!




Hey, Harry!
What's wrong?

Pain, in my chest!
(cough cough) Unngh...
I can't breathe!





A black and white cartoon panel showing a man lying in a hospital bed. A nurse stands by his side, looking at him. The man is speaking to the nurse.

Nurse did my daughter call?

No sorry nobody called

We're releasing you today Mr Boswell Shall I call a taxi for you?

Yeah!

That afternoon


A black and white cartoon panel showing two men in conversation. The man on the left is speaking to the man on the right.

Pastor remember that big bully who beat you up?

Harry Boswell? How could I ever forget that cruel devil?

Well he's here demanding to see you


He is? (Gasp!) Get ready to call the cops again



Maybe you gotta help me
I'm going to hell man
I know I know I know it

Ready?

What do folks do
to get to heaven?



You should be
born again

Are you sure?
Why?

You have been a sinner since
you were born. That's why
you need a second birth.

All sinners at death
get thrown into hell



Are you saying
Jesus is God?

That's why
Jesus left
heaven
to save you
from going
there

Yes indeed! And here's what
He did for you Harry!

He came as the lamb of God to be
sacrificed for you, *Harry*, to wash away
your sins with His precious blood

Man, I can't
buy this stuff!

Then forget
about heaven!

You just called God a liar!

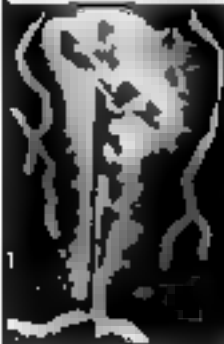
Jesus said he that believeth
not is condemned already

Do you want to go
to heaven or not?

I'm sorry yes, yes!
Go on I'm listening

John 3:18

Harry God the Son died for your
crimes He died a criminal's death
He was tortured for you!



For God so loved the
world that he gave his
only begotten Son that
whosoever believeth in
him should not perish
but have everlasting
life John 3:16

3 days later He rose from the dead
If you believe what He did for you,
you'll be saved!

I had *no* idea He did that for me! *What a God!* How can I show Him how grateful I am?



Ask His forgiveness, receive Him as your Saviour,* and He'll come into your heart!

John 1:12

And Harry did

What happened? I feel different



You've just been born again!* You're saved, Harry

Thank God I've got to tell my daughter She'll be *thrilled!*

You're in for a big surprise, Harry!

*John 3:3-7




Ashley I've come to
take you home!

Well it's about time I hate this
place as bad as I hate you!

Something wonderful happened
to me Ashley —I got saved!

What?? The guy who beat me for
praying got holy? That's sick!

Paps dearest! I've got
something to tell you! But
first I'll need a stiff drink!




Are you ready for my juicy news?

Yes. what happened?

My tests came back.

I'm dying from cirrhosis of the liver
Doctor says I've got about 3 weeks
So shall we drink to that?



I told my doctor that I should die at home and he agreed!

So, you'll be my nurse, Papa.
until I go to hell. (hic!)

When you make the turn around and
I know how much he loves his father

When when
and I saw that
it's a miracle
You don't want
go there

You don't
want a dad
with you so
forget it please

* Luke 16:24

to save your

It was all played all night by her
and she said she didn't know what to
say to a man who was my father

Papa's
Come
quick!

A black and white illustration of a man in silhouette looking out a window. Outside, a storm is raging with heavy rain and lightning. The man's expression is one of concern and urgency.

Do you hear that noise?

What noise?

It's like screaming, far away!

I think *it's time!* Anything you want to say?

"The Lord is...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

*2 Peter 3:9

A black and white illustration of a man and a woman in bed. The woman is sitting up, looking distressed and holding her head. The man is sitting up next to her, looking at her with a worried expression. Outside the window, a storm is visible.

What does that mean?

It means God doesn't want you in hell, baby.

Ow! My feet are getting hot... and the screams are getting *louder*.

Daddy, I'm slipping... my legs are burning... There's screaming *all around me!*

Ashley, call on Jesus!

What?

Trust Him! He'll save you!

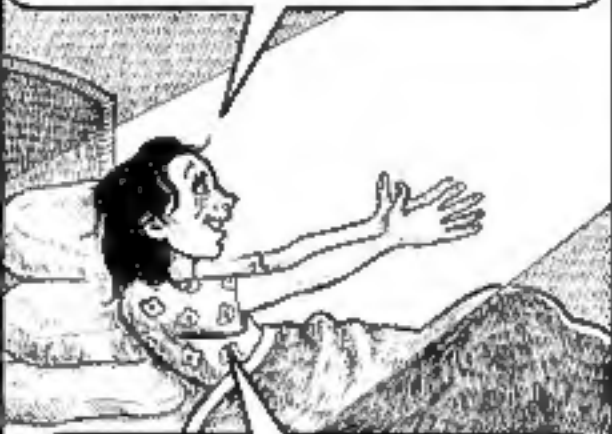
Jesus, I'm so sorry... I *do* trust You. **Save me!** I'm starting to burn... Oh, Jesus, *please...* (Gasp!)

What happened?

Daddy, it all stopped. The fire, the screams. It's so quiet... Oh my, do you hear *that?*

See Romans 10:9

Such beautiful music... Look, Daddy!
There's Mommy waving at us...



And Jesus has his arms raised to
take me! I gotta go, Daddy... Bye!

"...whosoever shall call upon the
name of the Lord shall be saved."
Romans 10:13

Jesus said...

"...He that
believeth
on me hath
everlasting
life."²²



²²John 6:47

Heaven or hell.
The choice is yours.

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

